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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

J. C. UTTERBACK IS PRESIDENT OF NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

S. A. Fowler Secretary, Sol Dreyfuss Vice-President, R. Rudy Treasurer.

Reorganized Last Night With Full Membership.

AUSPICIOUS START IS MADE

James C. Utterback, cashier of the City National bank, president; Sol Dreyfuss, of Dreyfuss & Well, vice-president; Richard Rudy, cashier of the Citizens' Savings Bank, treasurer; Saunders A. Fowler, of Fowler, Crumbaugh & Company, secretary.

The foregoing is the organization of the Commercial club, and if the enthusiasm and interest the 35 representative business and professional men displayed at the meeting at the Palmer House last night, called to put the finishing touches to the reorganization of Paducah's Commercial club, augurs anything, the club will be most successful. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the evening, the parlors of the hotel were crowded last night when Earl Palmer called the meeting to order, announcing its object.

W. P. Hummel offered Mr. Palmer's name to head the organization, but in a few well chosen words, and in a most complimentary manner, Mr. Palmer begged to propose the name of James C. Utterback.

"Mr. Utterback is a young man, with the greatest degree of enthusiasm, zeal and earnestness, with Paducah and its development close to his heart. He is in a position where he meets every one who comes to the city, and is down in the heart of the town, easily available at all times. He is always working for the city's advancement, and I think he would be an admirable man to head this new club," he said.

Upon motion of Mr. George C. Wallace, Mr. Utterback's election was made unanimous. The other officers were then elected and Earl Palmer, H. C. Rhodes and W. F. Paxton were appointed to nominate the board of directors.

The Members.
The following members were enrolled last night: J. A. Rudy & Sons, H. C. Rhodes, Muscoe Burnett, W. Hummel, L. M. Riecke, George Langstaff, H. A. Petter, Blaine Kilgore, Earl Palmer, W. M. Riecke, S. D. Sinnott, L. F. Kolb, A. L. Jones, F. W. Katterjohn, H. Hank, Paducah Brewery, George H. Goodman, W. J. Hille, L. W. Henneberger, W. C. Gray, Mohr Michael, R. Rudy, C. M. Riker, Covington Bros., B. Weille & Son, Sol Dreyfuss, H. S. Wells, C. C. Grassham, C. E. Sherrill, S. A. Fowler, J. W. Little, W. F. Paxton, E. J. Paxton, M. Livingston, Roy Culley, F. E. Reidhead, J. L. Friedman, H. R. Lindsay, C. K. Wheeler, Harry Meyers, J. F. Berry, George C. Wallace, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Wallace Well, Wallerstein Bros., J. L. Wolf, B. W. Cornelson, James P. Smith.

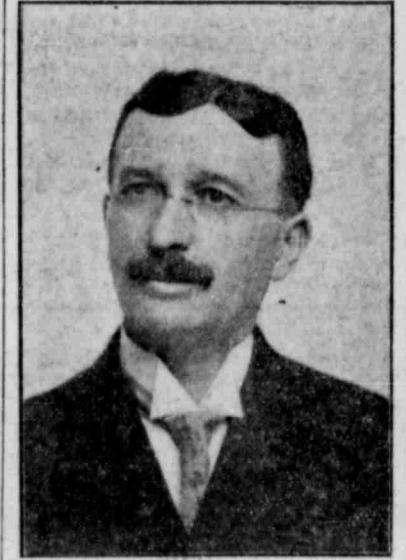
Troops on Alert

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 14.—The entire city is under martial rule. It is believed the strikers have weapons hidden despite the confiscations yesterday. Colonel Steele, a Boer war veteran, is in charge, ordering the men to keep their rifles loaded and bayonets fixed ready for an emergency.

COUNTY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT REDUCES I. C.'S ASSESSMENT

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot reduced the assessment of the Illinois Central railroad from \$500 to \$200 for the benefit to be derived by the drainage of Blizard pond. The board of examiners assessed the railroad at \$500, and it objected. Evidence was heard yesterday in county court and County Judge Lightfoot decided that \$200 was reasonable. The Realty company offered evidence to the effect that at times the railroad truck was submerged completely by the water from the pond.

Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy Promises to Bring Forth Inquiry From Congress, According to Post



MR. SOL DREYFUSS Vice-President of Paducah Commercial Club.

C. E. Jennings, J. C. Utterback and George McCandless.
The officers of the club are representative of Paducah's best business men. Mr. Utterback, as cashier of the City National bank, is widely known in banking and commercial circles. He is a young man with great energy, enthusiasm and ability, and splendid judgment. He is interested in an active way in some of the largest and best corporations in the city and contributes liberally with his time and money to everything that makes for the city's development.

Mr. Sol Dreyfuss is one of the best known of Paducah's group of wholesale men that has carried the name of the city far and wide, and his firm is one of the most prosperous in Paducah. Mr. Dreyfuss has been a member of every commercial organization the city has had, and is always ready to do anything for the town's advancement.

Mr. Fowler served as secretary of the club for two years and as an evidence of the appreciation of his value his election last night was demanded by every one. He has a good grasp on the advantages of Paducah and is one of the best boosters any town ever had.

Mr. Rudy is cashier of the Citizens' Savings bank and president of the Sutherland Medicine company, and the head of the board of public works.



SAUNDERS A. FOWLER Secretary of Paducah Commercial Club.

Mother Dies, Typhoid Fever, and Rest Sick

An appeal for aid from a sick family of the name of Champion, residing in a houseboat on the Tennessee river nine miles from Paducah, was promptly given this morning by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. Word was brought to the city by friends of the family that the mother of three children had died last night and the father and children were in a serious condition, suffering with typhoid fever. Judge Lightfoot gave an order authorizing the coroner to bury the body at the county's expense, and in addition sent County Physician L. E. Young to give attention to the sick man and children. The family is in poverty and on the verge of starvation.

Chicago Market.

| | Sept. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | ... | 99 1/2 | 98 3/4 | 99 1/2 |
| Corn | ... | 65 1/2 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/2 |
| Oats | ... | 38 1/2 | 37 3/4 | 38 1/2 |
| Provisions | ... | 20.60 | 20.50 | 20.60 |
| Lard | ... | 11.45 | 11.40 | 11.45 |
| Ribs | ... | 11.15 | 11.10 | 11.15 |

Washington Post Expresses Opinion That Committee Will Investigate Alaskan Coal Monopoly Case.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Prediction that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will become a subject of investigation by a congressional or executive committee is made by the Washington Post today. The Alaska coal frauds are only a sample of revelations of the investigation. It formerly was believed the coal beds solved the industrial problem of coal to the Pacific coast, but the securing of it by a monopoly nullifies the saving.

Census Supervisors.
Washington, Aug. 14.—It is the opinion of Senator Bradley that the following will be appointed census supervisors in Kentucky for the districts indicated below:
First—Richard Jones, of Princeton.
Second—Alec Anderson, of Hopkinsville.
Fourth—Pilson Smith, of Greensburg.
Seventh—Louis L. Bristow, of Georgetown.

Supervisors for the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth districts have not been fully settled upon, it being understood that the senator will have the say in naming supervisors for eight of the eleven districts in the state. In all except the three which have Republican representatives in the house, he will doubtless soon decide who are to get the remaining places. As recently stated in these dispatches the senator had to revise his original list.

Reports are conflicting here as to when the supervisors will be appointed and sent to work—that is, in connection with the government payroll. A rumor gets out that the appointments may be made shortly and then along comes men in high places who declare that Director Durand does not desire the appointments made until October, as there will practically be nothing for the supervisors to do until then.

President at Chicago.
Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14.—The president's program for his Chicago visit is arranged. He will arrive September 16 at noon, leaving early the next morning to continue his western trip.

Diplomat Ill.
Washington, Aug. 14.—Oscar Malmros, of Minnesota, American consul at Ronen, France, is dangerously ill.

RUSH FOR GOLD.

Bulawayo, British South Africa, Aug. 14.—One of the biggest "gold rushes" in the history of South Africa is now being made to Abercrombie district, in North Rhodesia. Tales of a big gold discovery there have excited the country for hundreds of miles. Engineers and prospectors are pouring into the country. Thousands of claims are already staked out, including several by a representative of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa.

Anderson Up For Life

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—A verdict of life imprisonment for Luther Anderson, charged with the murder of August Wagner, was returned by a jury this morning at Mexico Mo.

Plot is Foiled

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 14.—Police declares they prevented a robbery of an Adams Express car here early this morning, containing \$600,000 cash being shipped from Chicago to the First National bank at Tipton, Ind. Four policemen guarded the strong box with drawn revolvers. Four roughly dressed men were overheard speaking of a plot to get the money when transferring trains here. The police were called and the suspects fled.

TURKEY HEADED OFF BY POWERS IN CRETON AFFAIRS

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French cruiser, Victor Hugo, left here today for Creton waters to join the British battleship Swiftsure and warships from Italy and Russia, the four "protecting powers" of Crete. The protecting ships will intercept any move against Crete by the Turkish fleet, which the French ambassador at Constantinople wires is off Carpathia, preparatory to making a demonstration.

NEW YORK GARFT EQUALS HUNDRED MILLION A YEAR

Startling Figures Produced by Former Commissioner of Police Bingham.

Tammany is Responsible For All of it.

HE WAS OFFERED BIG BRIBE

New York, Aug. 14.—That hundred million dollars in graft and blackmail changes hands annually in New York, is the charge made by former Police Commissioner Bingham in the new number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine. He said that if he had been dishonest he could have made a million a year. Tammany, he declared, is responsible for the condition of affairs, and says Tammany could have been destroyed ten years ago. Politicians get the votes of the immigrant foreigners and bail them out when in trouble. When the judge gets word to "be easy" on one and so, it is not hard to see why the magistrate lectures the policeman and then charges the offender. He said once he was offered \$5,000 cash and \$500 a month to shake hands with the keeper of a downtown restaurant just to show that the man had police protection.

Chicago Graft Case.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The September grand jury, which will hear additional evidence in connection with the alleged acceptance of protection money by the police from resort keepers, will be drawn Monday. The new body will convene September 7 and stay in session until October 2, when new revelations in State's Attorney Wayman's vice crusade are expected. Attorneys for Inspector McCann, against whom ten indictments are drawn, are preparing his case.

Apple as is a Apple

An apple that attracted much attention was brought to the city today by J. C. Roundtree, of Sharp. The apple measured 1 3/4 inches in circumference and was perfect. It was picked from a tree in Mr. Roundtree's orchard and is one of the largest ever seen here.

Tobacco Sales

The report of sales made by A. N. Veal, local salesman for the Planters' Protective association, for this week show that 550 hogheads of tobacco were disposed of to local and out-of-town buyers and good round prices. Additional sales are looked for next week although there are no indications that point to large ones.

Rush Green Arrested

Frank, alias "Rush" Green, who is charged with cutting Robert Bower last night in a pool room fight in Mechanicsburg, was placed under arrest this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Captain Frank Harlan, of the police department. A charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill was entered against him. He gave bond for his appearance in police court Monday morning. Green was seen to come from an alley on South Fourth street opposite the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers spied him. He called him over and said Rush told him he had given bond. Green proceeded to a saloon opposite the city hall and Mr. Rogers notified Captain Harlan of his whereabouts.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.
W. T. Miller filed suit against W. J. Carroll for \$170 alleged due on a note.

Central City Woman Slain While on Way Home From a Neighbor's House by Some Unknown Assassin

END OF JOY RIDE.
Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Explosion of an automobile filled with joy riders killed one man, a woman is dying, another woman is critically injured and a man was badly injured in Fairmont park early this morning. Two other men and two young women were reported by police to be in the machine, but they cannot be found. They are uninjured and left the scene of the wreck immediately.

COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS WILL BE REPAIRED THIS MONTH

Good news is in store for the automobile owners and others who indulge in riding on the county gravel roads. For several months the gravel roads have been galled with washouts and this morning John Thompson, county road supervisor, announced that he will let the contract next Saturday for repairing of the gravel roads. All this year the money and time on the county roads had been monopolized on the dirt roads, and some of the auto owners have been up in the air. County Judge Lightfoot was taken out and cited to the true conditions of the gravel roads, and the news that the roads will be repaired in the next few weeks will be joyful information for the joy riders.

VENEZUELA WILL COMPROMISE THE U. S. AND V. CASE

New York, Aug. 14.—News that the Venezuelan government agreed to settle the claim of the United States and Venezuelan company for \$475,000 today, interrupted preparations being made by the company to take the case before The Hague tribunal. Minister Russell has cabled the state department that the Venezuelan government has signed a protocol, agreeing to a settlement.

Famous Woman Physician

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, one of the most widely known women physicians in the country, died here early this morning after a lingering illness. She was 66 years old and had represented the Illinois physicians in a convention of the American Medical society, and also several international congresses.

MEET IN CLOUDS PLANNED BETWEEN AIR NAVIGATORS

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A meeting in the air between Count Zeppelin and Orville Wright is being planned as a feature of Wright's coming visit to Germany. He is expected here the latter part of the month, when Zeppelin will have completed his new airship, Zeppelin III. It is planned for the count to sail out from Friedrichshafen and Wright to fly out and meet him. The prospect has aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

Dynamite Plot Discovered.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—Nearly a score of persons were arrested, suspected to be connected with the anarchies plot to commit dynamite outrages under the cover of the strike. A large magazine with dynamite was found and plans of the plot. Strikers again are unruly, cutting telephone and telegraph wires, breaking windows and destroying other property.

Will Involve Others

New York, Aug. 14.—Donald Persch, the broker, who was arrested for misappropriating \$110,000 deposited as security for a loan with a well known broker, says that unless friends parties to the deal, free him before night by securing bail for him, he will make startling revelations. He says several of the most wealthy and best known financiers and capitalists in the country are involved.

Evidence of Struggle, Where Her Body Was Found on the Road This Morning—No Clue to the Murderer.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Victoria Moore, wife of A. L. Moore was shot and killed near Mt. Pisgah church, Muhlenburg county, some time last night. She was found on the road about three-quarters of a mile from home. She had been on a visit to a neighbor. Her money was missing. There is evidence of a struggle. There is no clue to her slayer.

Memphis Man Kills Politician.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 14.—Argyle N. Lett, aged 32 years, of Memphis, shot Durwood Denton three times this afternoon.

The shots took effect in Denton's chest and death was instantaneous. Denton was a school teacher, and a prominent politician, his home being at Robards.

It is charged that Denton had written letters to Mrs. Jenn. Denton and his brother were in a buggy, and when they came to the Jewish synagogue they got out. Lett and Denton grappled and rolled in the dust. Lett fired three shots. A neighbor, hearing the shots, appeared on the scene and took Lett to police headquarters, where he surrendered to the officers.

To the man who took him to police headquarters Lett said: "I was in the right." Further than that he refused to talk.

Lett is a linotype operator, is employed on a Memphis newspaper, and is the son-in-law of Fred Haag of this city, who was formerly owner of the Henderson Gleaner, and for a number of years worked on that paper. S. D. Lett lived at Evansville, Ind.

Lett and his wife, Denton and others had been in a camp on Green river, near Rockhouse, about two miles from Robards, and they had recently returned.

Durwood Denton was a son of Mrs. L. D. Denton of near Robards, and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature in the last primary election. He was defeated. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters, Miss Lottie Denton, Guw Denton, Dr. Irving Denton, Rex Denton, Mack Denton, Bert Hart Denton, and Mrs. Luther Royster.

Lett Well Known.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A. N. Lett, linotype operator, who is the central figure in the Henderson, Ky., tragedy of yesterday, is well and favorably known in the printers' fraternity in this city. He came here about a year ago from Nashville, where he had been with the Marshall & Bruce company. Lett boarded at 119 Adams avenue, but a short time ago left for Kentucky on a vacation. Nothing more was heard from him until the receipt of the message telling of the tragedy at Henderson and the arrest of Lett. He is spoken of in terms of esteem by those who know him here.

Prof. Payne Coming Home

Prof. E. George Payne is due to arrive tomorrow in New York, after spending two years of study in the European universities. Professor Payne left England last Saturday and his ship is due to arrive in New York tomorrow. His plans after landings are unknown, but it is thought that he will visit Paducah. He was principal of the Paducah High school for four years, but resigned in 1907 to study abroad.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN COAL BUNKERS OF BATTLESHIPS

Sheerness, Eng., Aug. 14.—Although admiralty officers are trying to suppress the facts, it became known today that a terrible naval accident was narrowly averted by the discovery of dynamite cartridges mixed in the coal of the battleships Lord Nelson and Victorious, which were coaling here. As a result, every piece of coal on both ships was taken out of the bunkers and will be examined before returning to the vessels. It is believed to be the work of anarchists. Scotland Yards experts are working on the case.

MAXIMUM OF HEAT REMAINS AROUND 97 UNDISTURBED

High Temperature Has Been Incessant Since Middle of July.

Illinois Corn Belt Sends Cry of Despair.

NO RAIN THERE IN TWO WEEKS

A slight breeze blowing today didn't have much effect on the heat and the thermometer mounted the 97 degree rung, making the highest for the day, and three days. The lowest temperature was 79. The official weather forecast for Paducah and vicinity is: Showers tonight and Sunday.

For five days the maximum has been 96 or 97, and since July 14 with six exceptions the maximums have been above 92. July 28 it rained here.

One section of the city reported today that residents could not get ice. At the local factory it was stated that the ice is being consumed as fast as it is manufactured, but there is no famine. The independent company reported plenty on hand, and that lake ice would be here tomorrow.

Heat Record.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—All heat records in the central Illinois corn belt were broken by the long term of hot weather, which has almost prostrated this section of the country and is now endangering the corn. Since July 27 the maximum temperature was not once below 94 and the last ten days it was not below 92. Since July 27 not one drop of rain fell. The ground is very dry and unless it rains soon crops will be ruined.

New Professor for Sewanee.
Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 14.—Dr. J. M. McBride, Jr., of Sweet Briar college, has resigned to accept the chair of English at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Income Tax Passed On.
Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Upon recommendation of the committee on federal relations the senate today voted that action on the proposed amendments to permit the collection of an income tax be referred to the next general assembly.

Drew \$50,000 on a Lark.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Joseph Puray, of Warsaw, Ind., who drew first chance in the Flathead land distribution, was informed that his allotment was worth \$50,000. He registered for all three drawings while en route west "just for a lark," he says.

Only One Game.

Only one game will be played tomorrow by the Independents, as the players decided that to play a double-header tomorrow in the hot sun would be too much and the game with the Welles has been postponed. The game with the Benton team will be played, and Sanders will oppose Stille in the box. Benton will come with a strong bunch of rooters as the Marshall county lads will try hard to win from the Paducah boys on home ground. Tomorrow will be ladies' day, and the fair sex will be admitted free.

FIRE CHIEF JAMES WOOD WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Fire Chief James Wood will leave tomorrow night for Grand Rapids, to spend his annual vacation, which is always spent at the meeting of the National Fire Chiefs' association. The chief will be gone about ten days.

LIGHTNING HITS 'UNCLE TOM'S' COURT HOUSE

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—The court house at Washington, Mason county, in which "Uncle Tom" of Uncle Tom's Cabin, was sold, was struck by lightning and destroyed yesterday. The building was erected in 1794. It was the sale of the aged negro at this place that gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the basis for her story.

BROTHERS ARE ENLISTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY.

Earl L. Gaines and Wayne O. Gaines, brothers, of Sikeston, Mo., were enlisted for service in the coast artillery for the United States army this morning by Sergeant Kresky who is jointly in charge of the local recruiting station with Sergeant O. A. Blake. They were sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where they will be assigned.